

Dr. Veronica Hunnicutt, Chairperson  
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Dear Dr. Hunnicutt:

Thank you for your letter dated June 14, 2018, concerning the status of ongoing cleanup and conveyance activities at the Hunters Point Naval Shipyard Superfund Site. I share the concerns you raised and EPA's committed to ensure the cleanup is complete and the community is involved throughout this process.

On June 15, 2018, the Navy released the draft Parcel G workplan that discusses retesting process to the regulatory agencies and public for comment. The public comment period ends on August 15, 2018 and comments are to be sent to Derek J. Robinson at [ [HYPERLINK "mailto:derek.j.robinson1@navy.mil"](mailto:derek.j.robinson1@navy.mil) ]. EPA will review the draft workplan and work with the Navy and state regulatory agencies to ensure the retesting and cleanup is protective of public health at the site. We have encouraged the Navy to develop a tentative radiological retest project schedule to share with you and the public.

To update you on what is being done about the new Parcel A allegations discussed by whistleblowers in the media, the Navy and EPA participated in a site walk with the individuals who made the allegations, and we are reviewing the information they provided. While that review proceeds, the Navy and EPA agree that it is prudent to proceed with plans to test the area.

In addition, the Navy requested the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) conduct radiological testing throughout Parcel A-1 and A-2 where development has and is occurring. CDPH agreed recently and has conducted a site visit with EPA, which informs the development of a workplan. CDPH will finalize its workplan expeditiously and plans to start scanning the area the first week of July. They have been working with City staff on logistics to make this process happen as quickly as possible. Concurrently, EPA will work with the State and the Navy to implement a proactive communications plan to engage you and other elected officials, as well as the residents as this process quickly unfolds.

At this present time based on historical data collected, EPA does not believe individuals currently living or working at the Hunters Point Naval Shipyard, including in and around Parcel A, face health risks due to fraudulent data collection work by the Navy's contractor, Tetra Tech EC Inc., at the other parcels. The areas in question at those other parcels are fenced, enclosed under protective covers and/or inside locked buildings in secured locations. In addition, the Navy routinely collects radiological data from air monitors, groundwater, and fence-line scans, and implements dust control measures – all to protect the community during ongoing cleanup and investigation work.

EPA remains committed to keeping you and the CAC informed about developments at the Hunters Point Naval Shipyard Superfund Site. If EPA can be of further assistance, please contact my staff Remedial Project Manager, Lily Lee, at (415) 947-418 or via e-mail at [ [HYPERLINK "mailto:lee.lily@epa.gov"](mailto:lee.lily@epa.gov) ] or Community Involvement Coordinator, Jackie Lane, at (415) 972-3236 or via email at [ [HYPERLINK "mailto:lane.jackie@epa.gov"](mailto:lane.jackie@epa.gov) ]

Sincerely,

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